

DEATH WALK

25



三浦建太郎 **KENTARO MIURA**



BERSERK BY KENTARO MIURA

BERSERK © Kentaro Miura / Haksensha, Inc.



BERSERK BY KENTARO MIURA

BERSERK © Kentaro Miura / Haksensha, Inc.

ベルセルク

BERSERK 25

BY

**KENTARO
MIURA**
三浦建太郎

TRANSLATION

DUANE JOHNSON

LETTERING AND RETOUCH

REPLIBOOKS



PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER
MIKE RICHARDSON

US EDITORS
CHRIS WARNER
FRED LUI

COLLECTION DESIGNER
DAVID NESTELLE

English-language version produced by
DARK HORSE COMICS and DIGITAL MANGA PUBLISHING.

BERSERK vol. 25 by KENTARO MIURA

© 2005 by Kentaro Miura. All rights reserved. First published in Japan in 2005 by HAKUSENSHA, INC., Tokyo. English-language translation rights in the United States of America and Canada arranged with HAKUSENSHA, INC., Tokyo, through TOHAN CORPORATION, Tokyo. English-language translation © 2008 by Dark Horse Comics, Inc. All other material © 2008 by Dark Horse Comics, Inc. Dark Horse Manga™ is a trademark of Dark Horse Comics, Inc. All rights reserved. No portion of this publication may be reproduced or transmitted, in any form or by any means, without the express written permission of the copyright holders. Names, characters, places, and incidents featured in this publication either are the product of the author's imagination or are used fictitiously. Any resemblance to actual persons (living or dead), events, institutions, or locales, without satiric intent, is coincidental. All rights reserved.

Dark Horse Manga
A division of Dark Horse Comics, Inc.
10956 SE Main Street
Milwaukie OR 97222

DarkHorse.com

To find a comics shop in your area, call the Comic
Shop Locator Service toll-free at 1-888-266-4226

First edition: September 2008

ISBN 978-1-59307-921-5

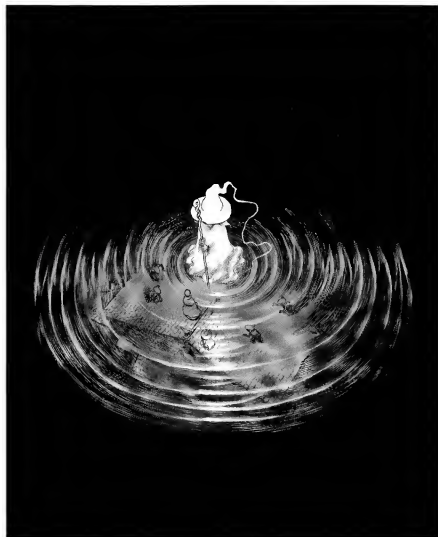
10 9 8 7 6 5 4

Printed in the United States of America

NEIL HANKERSON EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT • TOM WEDDLE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER • RANDY STRADLEY VICE PRESIDENT OF PUBLISHING • MICHAEL MARTENS VICE PRESIDENT OF BOOK TRADE SALES • MATT PARKINSON VICE PRESIDENT OF MARKETING • DAVID SCROGGY VICE PRESIDENT OF PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT • DALE LAFOUNTAIN VICE PRESIDENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY • CARA NIECE VICE PRESIDENT OF PRODUCTION AND SCHEDULING • NICK MCWHORTER VICE PRESIDENT OF MEDIA LICENSING • KEN LIZZI GENERAL COUNSEL • DAVE MARSHALL EDITOR IN CHIEF • DAVEY ESTRADA EDITORIAL DIRECTOR • SCOTT ALLIE EXECUTIVE SENIOR EDITOR • CHRIS WARNER SENIOR BOOKS EDITOR • CARY GRAZZINI DIRECTOR OF SPECIALTY PROJECTS • LIA RIBACCHI ART DIRECTOR • VANESSA TODD DIRECTOR OF PRINT PURCHASING • MATT DRYER DIRECTOR OF DIGITAL ART AND PREPRESS • MARK BERNARDI DIRECTOR OF DIGITAL PUBLISHING • SARAH ROBERTSON DIRECTOR OF PRODUCT SALES • MICHAEL COOMBOS DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHING AND LICENSING

BERSERK

ベルセルク②⑤



三浦建太郎



CONTENTS

FALCON OF THE MILLENNIUM EMPIRE ARC THE HOLY EVIL WAR CHAPTER

MAGIC SWORD	5
MIRROR OF SIN.....	27
MAGIC	47
THE ARCANA OF INVOCATION	69
EVIL HORDE, PART 1.....	91
EVIL HORDE, PART 2.....	113
RAGING TORRENT	133
SHAMAN.....	155
QLIPHOTH	177
TAINT	199



魔法の剣
MAGIC SWORD













*FX: GYOW?



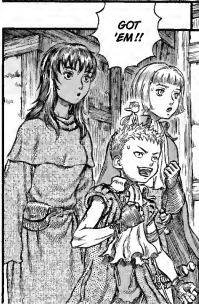
*FX: KTANK



*FX: VWASSH



*FX: HYNN





QUITE
HEARTENING
IN A FIGHT
AGAINST
MONSTERS.

SO
AMAZING
IS REAL
MAGIC...



REAL
MAGIC
...!

IT'S
MAGIC.

MAGIC...



NEXT
PERFECT!



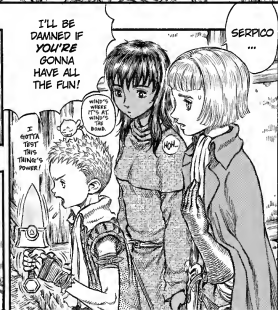
HE'S
MINE!
DON'T
JUMP
IN!

LET'S
GO,
FIRE!

DMP DMP DMP

I'LL BE
DAMNED IF
YOU'RE
GONNA
HAVE ALL
THE FUN!

SERPICO
...



WIND'S
NEAR
IT'S AT
WIND'S
TO
BOOM.

I
GOTTA
TEST
THIS
THING'S
POWER!





*FX. SHLOK



*PSHHH



*GYAHHH

*FX. PYN PYN PYN

*FX. TWIT

DEMONS, BEGONE!

*GYAHHH

*GYAHHH

*FX. TWITCH



*FX. ZHA ZHA ZHA ZHA ZHA



*FX. INCH



*CHOMP

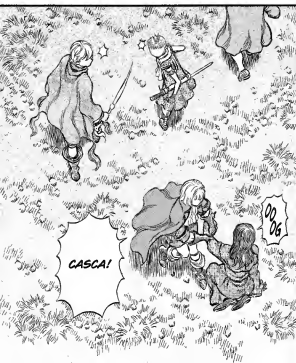
THAT'S NOT CUTTIN' IT!!

NO INDEED!



*ZHA

*ZHA









EVERYONE,
HURRY
INSIDE !!



LOOK
!!

SOMEONE'S
SURROUNDED
!!



I DID
WARN
THEM.

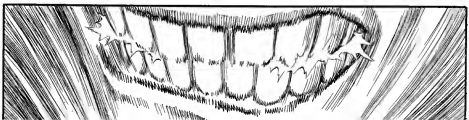
FOOLS.



A PITY,
THEY'RE
DONE FOR
NOW.

THEY'RE
THAT WITCH'S
COMPANIONS!
THEY STAYED
BACK SO
WE COULD
ESCAPE!









*FX: GOOSH

*FX: GYAH-HH GYAH-HH

*FX: DOSH





"WHAM"



MIRROR OF SIN

罪の鏡

BERSERK



*FX: GWAH



*FX: FSA







"VNN

"GHEE!
GHEE!

半
イ
ン
ダ
半
イ
ン
ダ



THAT MANY
TROLLS,
AND WITHOUT
MAGIC!

I CAN'T
TELL WHICH
SIDE'S MORE
MONSTROUS
!

WHOA, WHOA!
THAT GUY'S
AMAZIN'!

.....

HE IS
SUPER-
HUMAN.

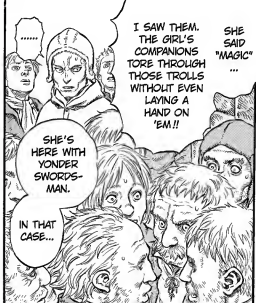
TRUE...

IS THIS ANOTHER
RESULT OF HIM
REMAINING IN
THE INTERSTICE,
WHERE IT'S EASY
FOR THE MIND TO
AFFECT MATTER?
OR...

...THAT
SWORD...

...THAT
SHADOW
THAT COILS
ABOUT...







FX WRL WRL WRL WRL WRL



MAGIC
USERS!!

LOOK!!
HE CUT DOWN
TROLLS
WITHOUT
TOUCHING
THEM!!

REAL
MAGIC!!

IT-IT'S
REAL!!

OLD MAN
MORGAN
REALLY
BROUGHT
THEM
HERE.



FATHER
?!

I WILL
NOT PERMIT
SUCH
BEHAVIOR
IN THIS
HOUSE OF
THE LORD.

MAGIC?!
ABSOLUTELY
RIDICU-
LOUS!!

.....!!



THAT
PRIEST,
HE'S--



**STOP
THAT!!**



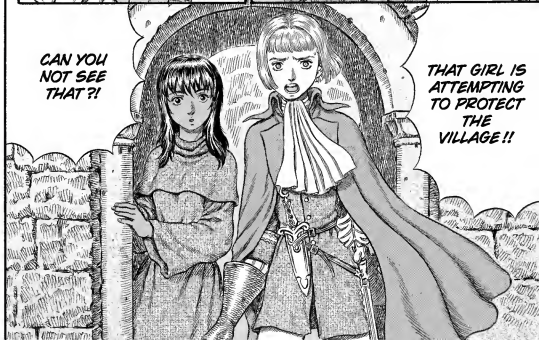
**NO!
NEVER!!**

**SUCH A
WICKED DEED
AS THIS
BEFORE
GOD....!!**



HEY,
WHAT
GIVES
?!

WE'RE
BUSY RIGHT
NOW SO
KEEP BACK,
BUDDY!





...IF IT'S
BECAUSE
I RELIED
UPON SOME
WICKED
INTERVENTION,
WHAT
WOULD IT
MEAN?!

EVEN
SHOULD
I LIVE
UNTIL THE
FULLNESS
OF MY DAYS...



WITH
HER
MAGIC
SHE
CAN DO
IT...!!

WE
WERE
SAVED,
TOO!!

SILENCE
!!

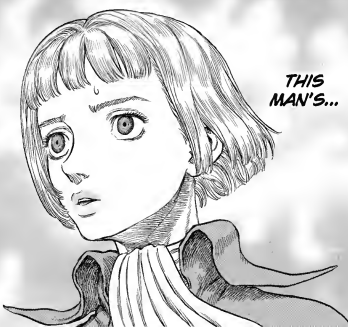


THIS VILLAGE
SHOULD ENTRUST
ALL TO THE
FATE GOD HAS
ASSIGNED IT!!

THIS
IS THE
WILL OF
GOD!!

...THE
SAME.

THIS
MAN'S...



...IN THE
NAME
OF GOD.

SENDING
PEOPLE
TO THEIR
DEATHS...

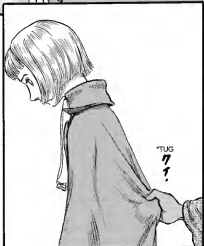
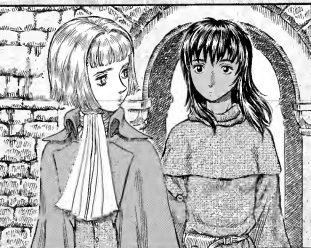
...OLD
ME.

THE
SAME
AS
THE...

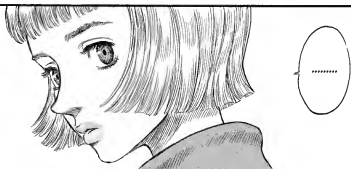


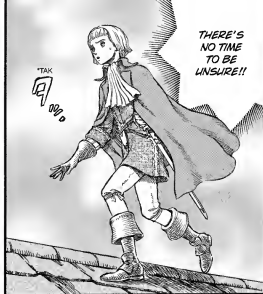
...NO
RIGHT TO
SPEAK...

I
HAVE...



"TUG
?
!"





THERE'S
NO TIME
TO BE
UNSURE!!



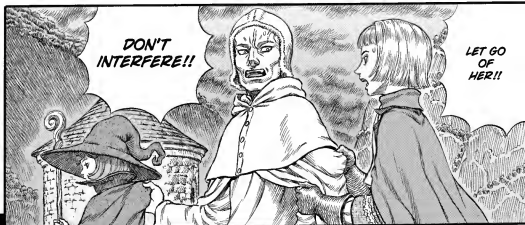
SO MY
WORDS
MEAN
NOTHING
TO YOU?!



*FX GRAB

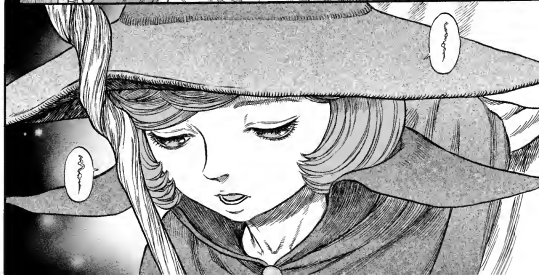
SCHIERKE'S
IN A
TRANCE
WHILE
SHE'S
CHANTIN'!!

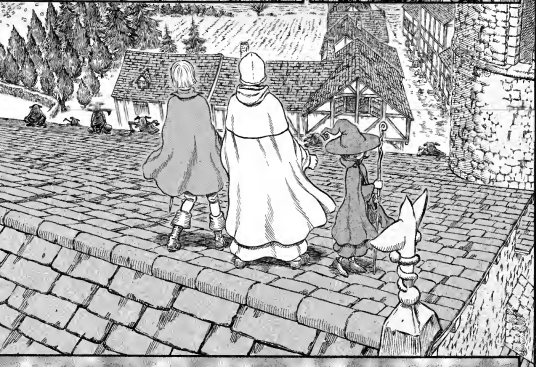
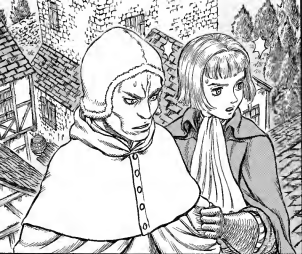
STOP
HIM!!

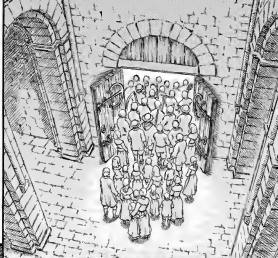


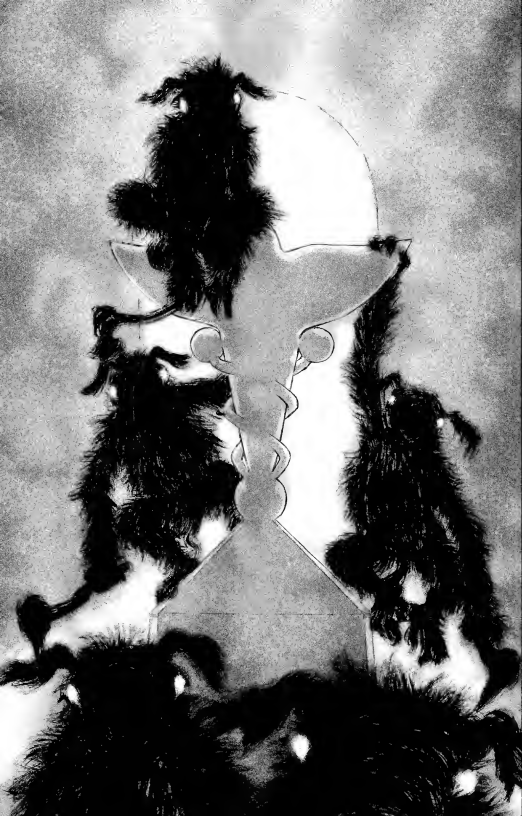
DON'T
INTERFERE!!

LET GO
OF
HER!!









MAGIC

マジック

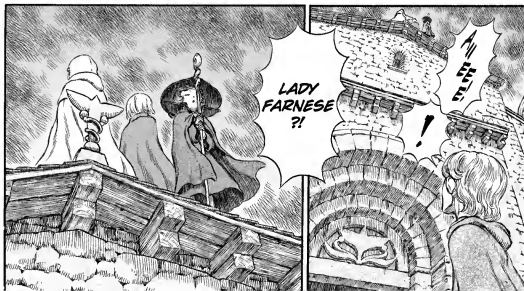
魔術

BERSERK





FX UWAAAAH





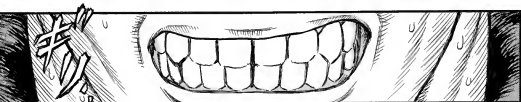
CASCA
...!!



*FX. GOF

*FX. GOF

*FX: GEHGEH



*FX. GRIND



I CAN
HANDLE
THIS
ALONE!!

YOU
TWO
GO!!



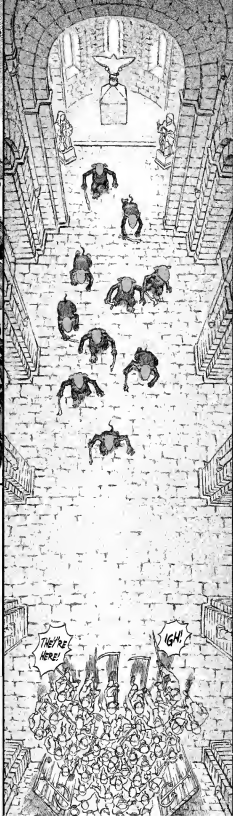
TAKE CARE
OF THE
WOMEN AND
THOSE
INSIDE!!





*FX. VAMPI!

*FX. FWOHH

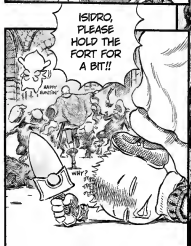
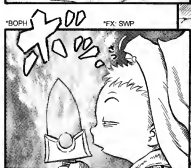




*FX: HWRLLL









*FX: OMMMM





*FX: FLINCH



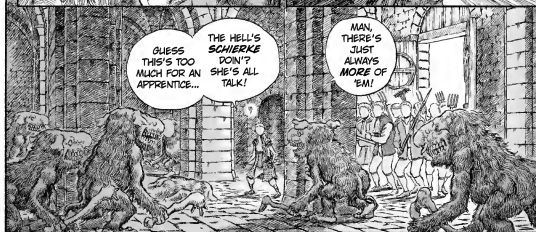
*FX: GRAB







NOW
I'M
OUT!



GUESS
THIS'S TOO
MUCH FOR AN
APPRENTICE...

THE HELL'S
SCHIERKE
DOIN'? SHE'S ALL
TALK!

MAN,
THERE'S
JUST
ALWAYS
MORE OF
'EM!



IT'S
PAYBACK
TIME.
ROTTEN
MOONW
FREAKS.



NOW
THERE'S
JUST ONE
THING TO
DO...

AREN'TCHA
STILL TOO
INEXPER-
IENCED...?

THIS'S
DO OR
DIE!!

DUMBASS!!





*FX: VYN



*FX: SHNN

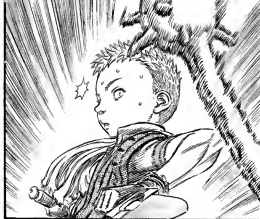


*FX: VYNN



OH,
CRAP...

I'M BEIN'
SWUNG
BY THE
SWORD...!!

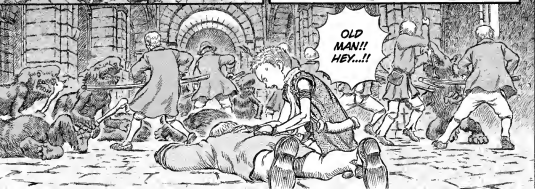
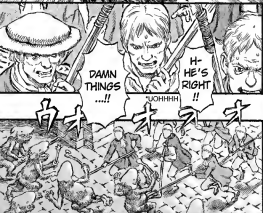
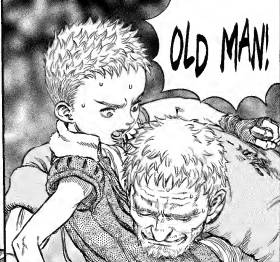


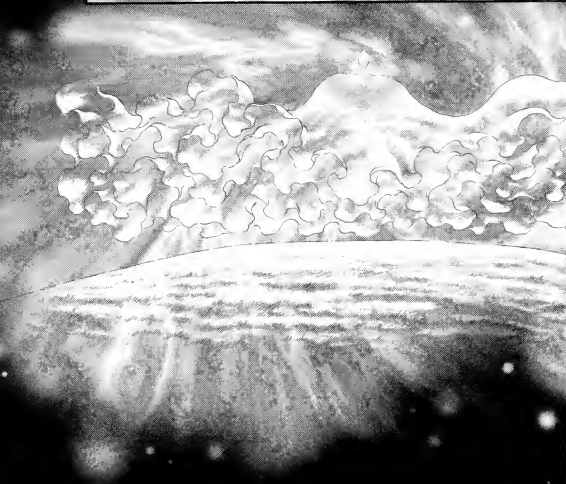
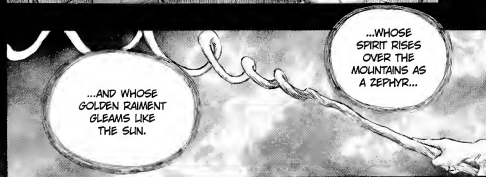
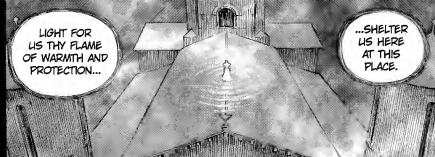
*FX GWAAH

NOT IN
A PLACE
LIKE
THIS....!!

YOU'RE
KIDDING
...!!





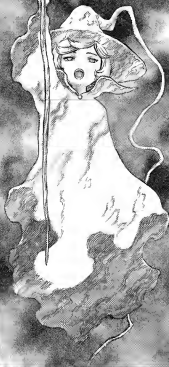


ゴゴゴゴ

“SSSSH”

OH
BLESSED
KING
OF THE
WEST...

...WHOSE
NAME
TREMBLES
EVEN THE
WATER SPIRITS
WHO CAPER
BENEATH THE
WAVES.





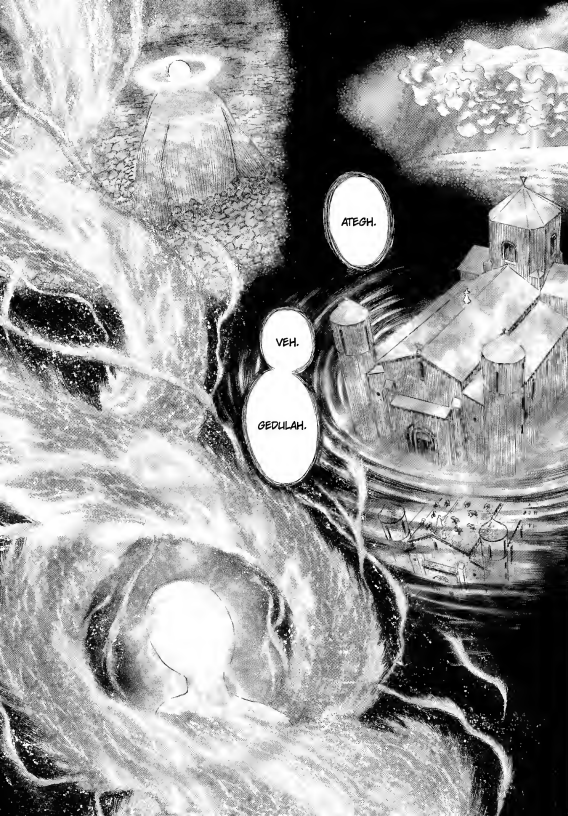
OH
BLESSED
KING
OF THE
NORTH...

...IT IS
FOR THY
RULE
THAT ALL...

...LIVING
BEINGS OF
THE EARTH
REJOICE.

OH
BLESSED
KING
OF THE
SOUTH...

...BRILLIANCE
GREATER THAN
EVERLASTING
FLAME IS THY
MAJESTY.



ATEGH.

VEH.

GEDULAH.



GEPLAH.

VEH.

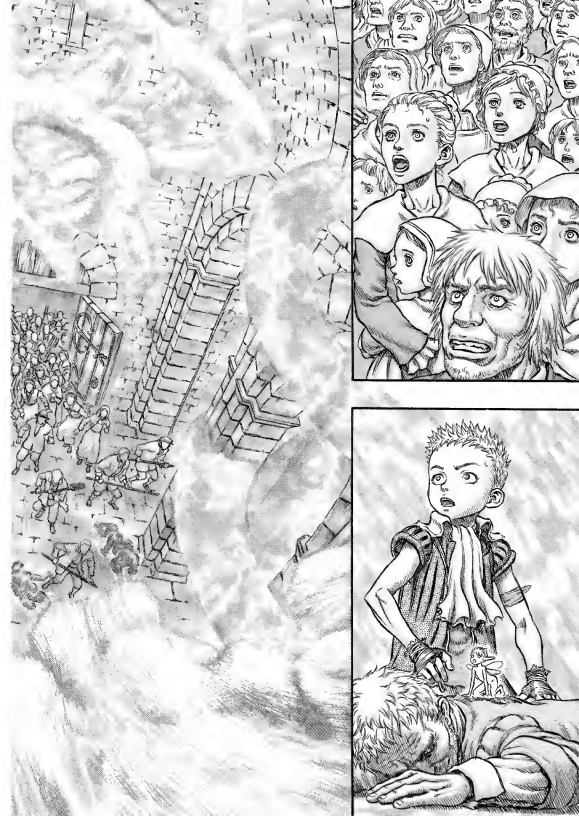
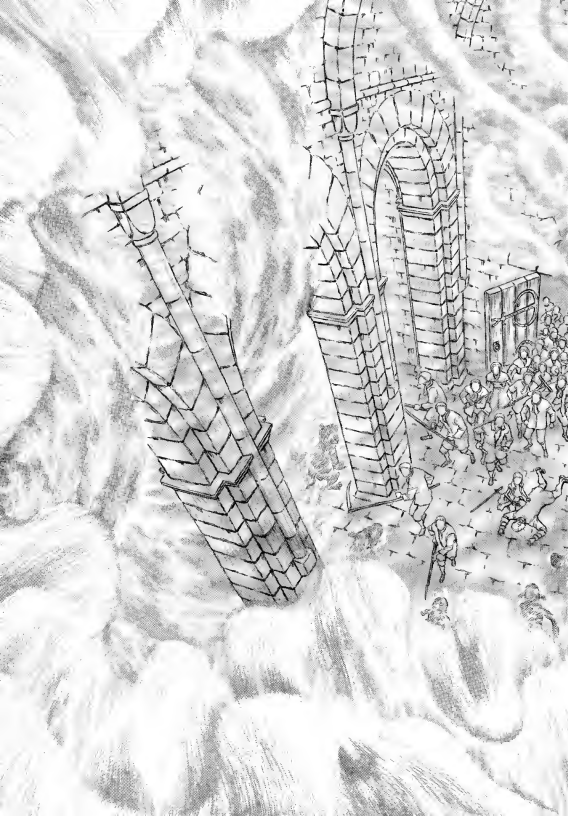
MARKTO.

IN ALL PLACES,
MAY WE BE
PROTECTED BY
THE FOUR
SACRED KINGS...

...ALL OUR
WOES KEPT
DISTANT
FROM US.







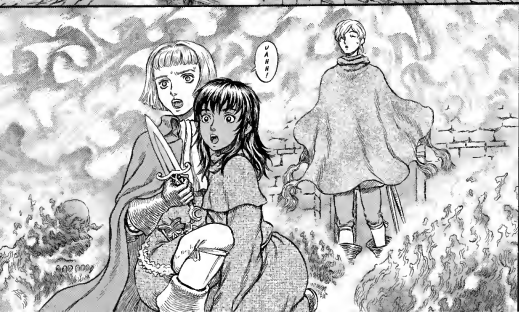


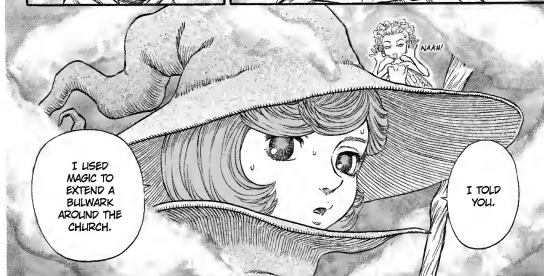
*FX. VEEEN



...HER
MAGIC?!

IS THIS...



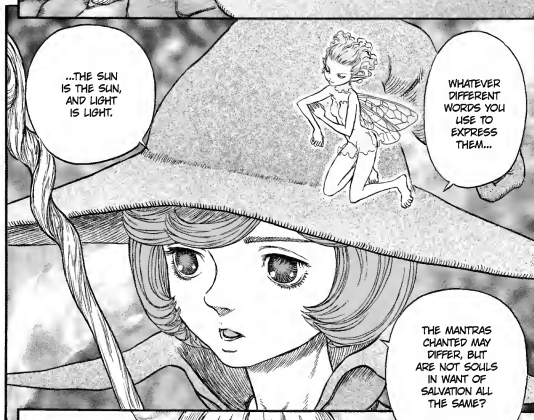






...ARE THE
FOUR CARDINAL
GUARDIAN ANGELS
WRITTEN OF IN
YOUR HOLY
SCRIPTURES.

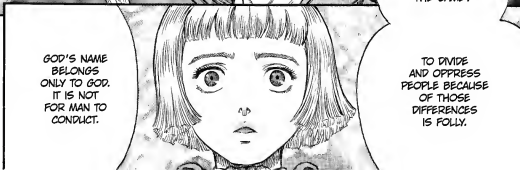
THOSE
GREAT
BEINGS...



...THE SUN
IS THE SUN,
AND LIGHT
IS LIGHT.

WHATEVER
DIFFERENT
WORDS YOU
USE TO
EXPRESS
THEM...

THE MANTRAS
CHANTED MAY
DIFFER, BUT
ARE NOT SOULS
IN WANT OF
SALVATION ALL
THE SAME?



GOD'S NAME
BELONGS
ONLY TO GOD.
IT IS NOT
FOR MAN TO
CONDUCT.

TO DIVIDE
AND OPPRESS
PEOPLE BECAUSE
OF THOSE
DIFFERENCES
IS FOLLY.

...IS A
SANCTUARY
WHERE
PEOPLE
COMMUNICATE
WITH
ANGELS OR
SPIRITS.

A
CHURCH
...

BUT
WHY?

THEY DO NOT
CALL FORTH
MIRACLES LIKE
YOUR SPELL...

OUR
MANTRAS DO
NOT HAVE
THIS KIND
OF POWER!

A
MAGICIAN
...

...CONSTRUCTS
THIS SANCTUARY
WITHIN HER
OWN MIND.

WITHIN
HER
MIND...

...THE MIND
IS ALL
WITH WHICH
WE CAN
PERCEIVE
THEM.

AS FOR
THOSE
WHO EXIST
AS IDEAS...

THE SPIRIT
IS NOT OF
THIS MORTAL
BODY...

...BUT
EXISTS
WITHIN THE
SPIRITUAL
WORLD,
RIGHT?

...CONSCIOUSLY
ENVISION THE
FIGURE OF THE
SPIRIT TO BE
ADDRESSED...

REGARDING
MAGIC,
THE USER
MUST
ALWAYS...

...DISTINCTLY
ENOUGH TO
PERCEIVE IT
LITERALLY.



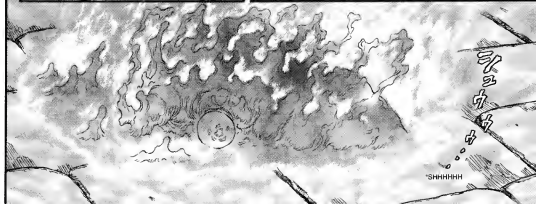
SO LONG AS
THERE IS
NO MARGIN
OF DOUBT,
ONE CAN SEE,
FEEL, *FULLY*
PERCEIVE IT.

IT IS NOT
AN ATTEMPT
TO *BELIEVE*
IN SOMETHING
ONE CANNOT
SEE.

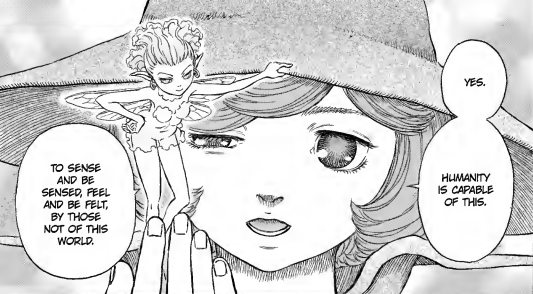


CAN
THIS TRULY
BE...?

SPIRITUAL
PERCEPTION...



SHHHHHH



TO SENSE
AND BE
SENSED, FEEL
AND BE FELT,
BY THOSE
NOT OF THIS
WORLD.

YES.

HUMANITY
IS CAPABLE
OF THIS.



IT BEGINS WITH
RECOGNIZING AND
CONFRONTING
THE COUNTER-
PART TO WHOM
YOU MUST
IMPART YOUR
THOUGHTS.

...IS NOT
ABOUT SIMPLY
CHANTING
MANTRAS OR
MEDITATING
INTENTLY ON
YOUR OWN
WISHES.

MAGIC...
NO...

...THE
"ARCANIA OF
INVOCATION"...



BUT
THEN...

...AT THE
SAME TIME
THERE ARE
ALSO GREAT
DANGERS
INVOLVED...

*GIGI-
GIGIGI



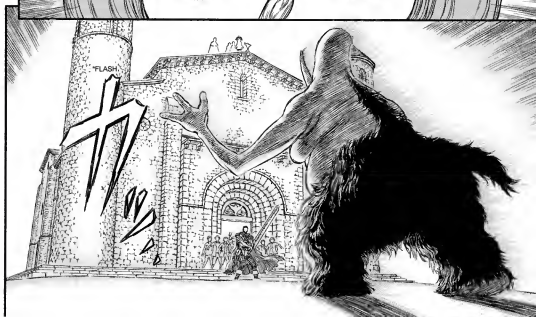


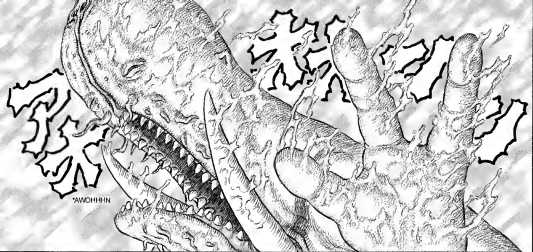






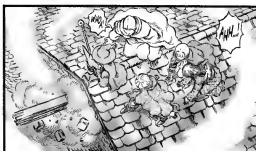
*FX. GYIPE GYAHHN







"FX. CHONK"





EVIL HORDE, PART 1

魔群①

BERSERK

*RIMMABLE

ゴロ.

*RIMMABLE

ゴロ.

*FX ZZSH

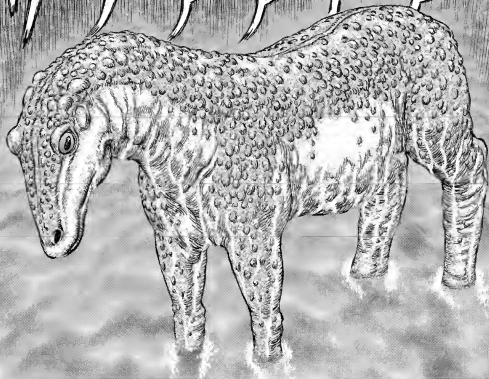
ズ
ズ?

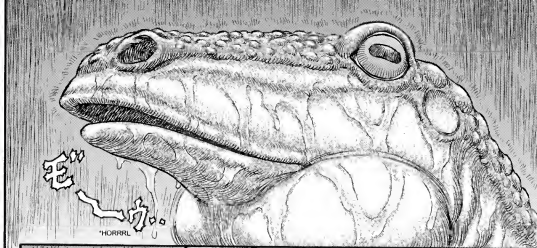
*FX CHULP

チャ
プ?

ZZAAAA

ザアアアア





*FX: BLASH

*FX FVMT





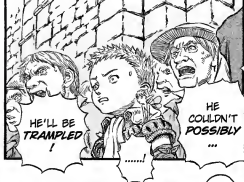


*FX: BLASH



UNDER-
STOOD...
...BOSS.







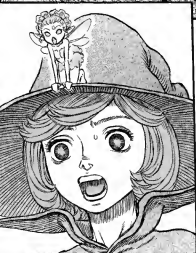


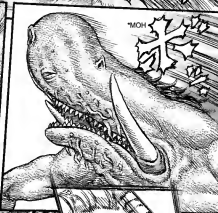
"MOHH"

"GRAHHH"

"LUNGE"

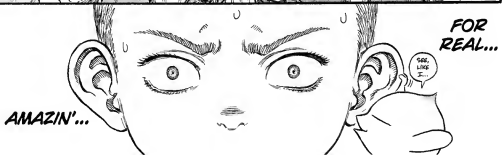
"SHICHA"

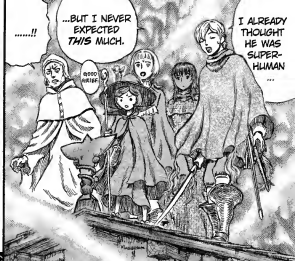






*FX: OHNNNN

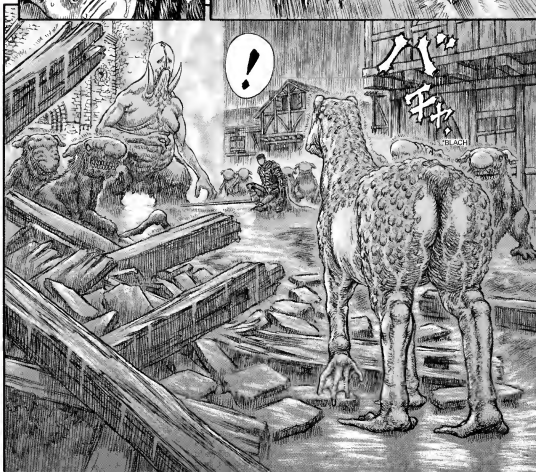


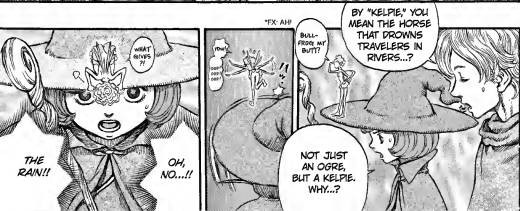


NOT
LIKE THE
TROLLS.

HE'S AS
TOUGH
AS HE IS
HUGE.

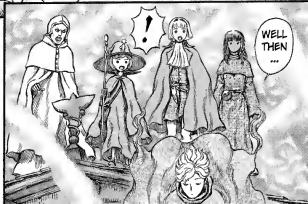
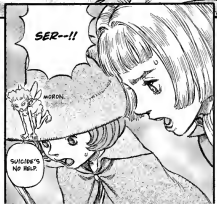
















LADY
FARNESE.

NO,
I DIDN'T
THINK TO
TRY.

I WAS
UNABLE
TO SET
YOU FREE.



...ENGULFED IN A
DARK REPOSE
WITH ANOTHER
CLOSED SOUL,
LIKE ANOTHER
HALF OF ME.

I WAS
SIMPLY
BESIDE
YOU...



...THAT TOO
SEEMS AT AN
END NOW...

BUT...



A WIND
STRONG
ENOUGH TO
BLOW DOWN
EVERYTHING
YOU YEARNED
FOR.

...BECAUSE
THE WIND
HAS BLOWN.

THEY
AREN'T
LIKE THE
USUAL.

BE
CAREFUL.



...SEE TO IT
THAT MY
OTHER HALF
ISN'T TORN TO
PIECES IN
THE STORM.

MY,
MY.

WHATEVER
THE
USUAL
IS.

AND SO
I SHALL AT
LEAST...



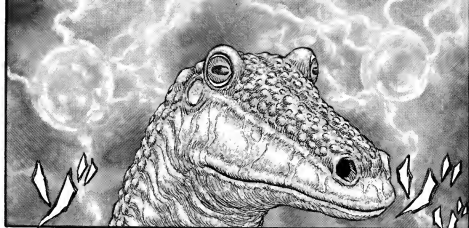
...GRANT
ME
POWER.

SPIRITS
OF THE
WIND...

EVIL HORDE, PART 2

魔群②

BERSERK



*FX: ZOM

*FX: ZOM ZOM



*DSH DSH



*FX: FWASH FWASH





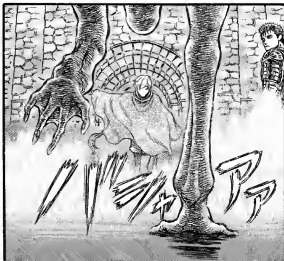
*FX ZHASSSH

*FX: BLASSSSH



THAT FROG HORSE IS MY KIND OF OPPONENT. YOU MAY LEAVE IT TO ME.

SUIT YOURSELF.





THIS ONE'S
MORE MY
STYLE.
SIMPLER...



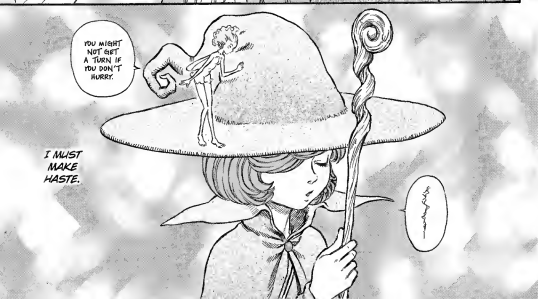
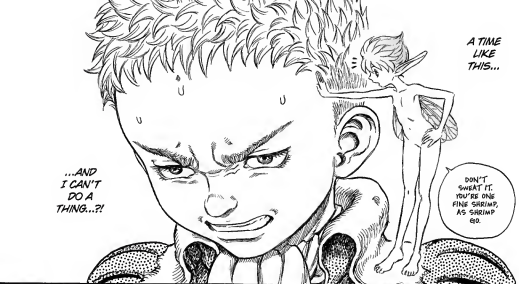


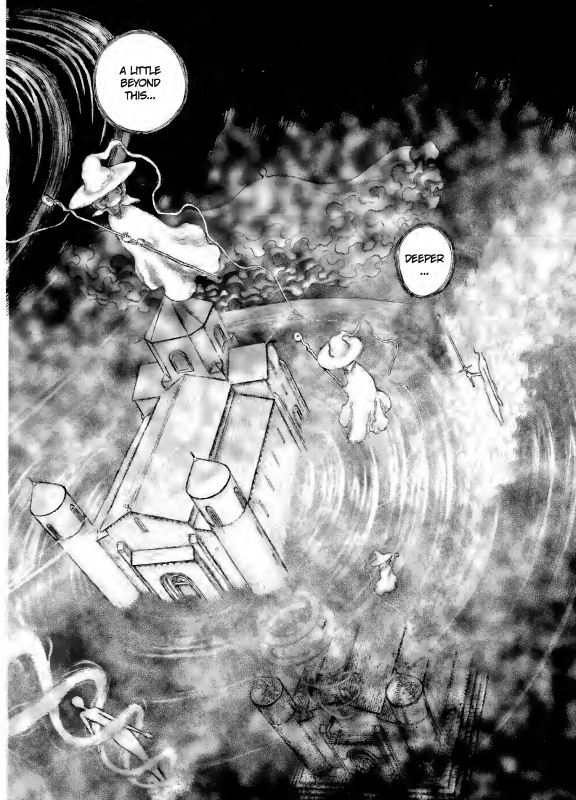




*SHOMN









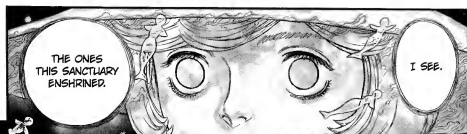
THIS IS
A SANC-
TUARY.

THE
ETHEREAL
FORM OF
THE SANC-
TUARY...

...ON THIS
HILL BEFORE
THE CHURCH
WAS BUILT.

!

.....







*FX. BLASH BLASH

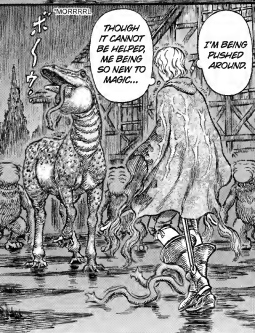
*FX SHMM



*FX. PYSSH



*ZHA AAAA



*MORRRRI!

THOUGH
IT CANNOT
BE HELPED,
ME BEING
SO NEW TO
MAGIC...

I'M BEING
PUSHED
AROUND.



ALL OF MY
ATTACKS ARE
OBSTRUCTED
BY THE WALL
OF WATER.

THIS
IS NO
USE...

*FX. PANG



WHO'D
HAVE
THOUGHT
A SPLASH
OF WATER
COULD PACK
SUCH A
PUNCH...?

CON-
VERSELY,
I CANNOT
HOPE TO
DEFEND
AGAINST
ALL
ATTACKS.

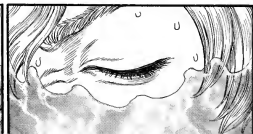
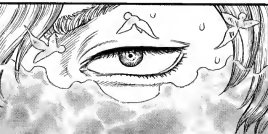


*FX: ZM2M



*FX: GALP



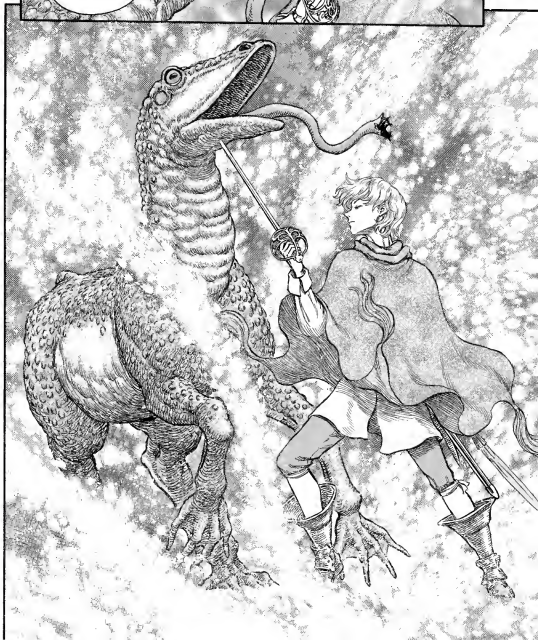


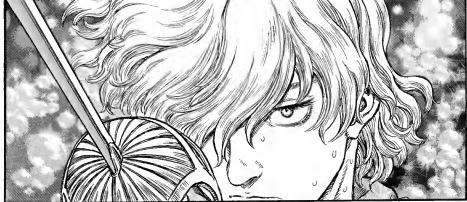




FX. WHRRRL







*FX: HORRL



激流
RACING TORRENT



....!!

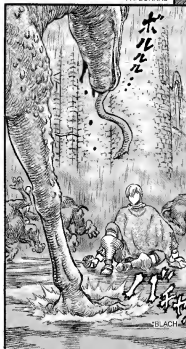
*FWASS



*FX: KRRRAK

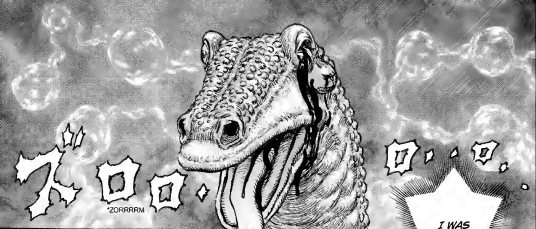


*FX: BORRRRL



*FX: NGEEEE NGEEEE





*ZORRRAM

I WAS
CARELESS
...!!



*FX: GORRRR



*SHMM

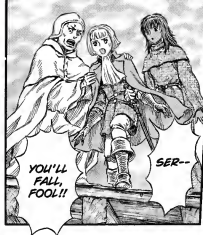
*WHNK



OH
CRAP!!
SERPICO'S
IN--

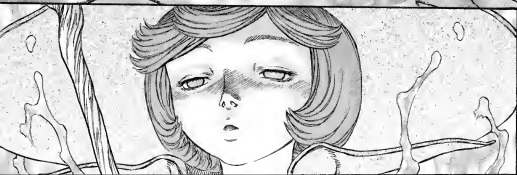
*FX ZHFAA













WHAT'S
THAT...?!



WH-
WHAT
...?!

WHAT
ARE WE
SEEING?!



RIGHT NOW
SCHIERKE'S
BECOME ONE
WITH THE SPIRIT.
IT'S CALLED
POSSESSION
OR SOMETHIN'.

THAT'S A
**WATER
SPIRIT.**



"SHAAAAA"



AN
ANGEL
...?!

HEY
...!!
WHAT'S
THAT...?!



IN
ACCORDANCE
WITH THE
ANCIENT OATH
DO I CLEANSE
THIS LAND OF
THE EVIL SPIRITS
THAT WOULD
STAIN IT.

I AM OF THE
WATER KIN,
THE SPIRIT OF
THE RILL THAT
DOTH FLOW
THROUGH
THIS LAND.



WITH A
RAGING TORRENT,
WASH AWAY
INTO THE DARK
DEPTHS OF THE
NETHERWORLD
THE WICKED
SPIRITS THAT
FILL THIS
LAND.

IN THE
NAME OF THE
LADY OF
THE DEPTHS,
I COMMAND
THE
LINDINES.



WATER...



...WATER...

I AM...

THE
WATER.

IN AND OF
ITSELF.

THAT WHICH
GATHERS
AND FLOWS
THROUGH
THIS RILL.





GATHER...

...
GATHER
...

...
SWELL
...

...MY
KINDRED.

...SURGE...

...AND
FLOW.

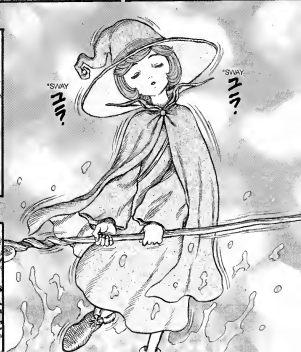


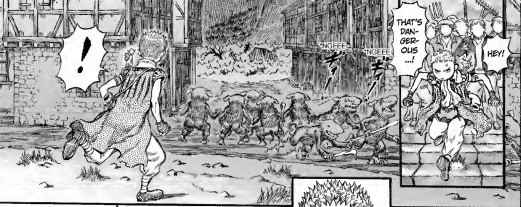
SOME-
HOW...

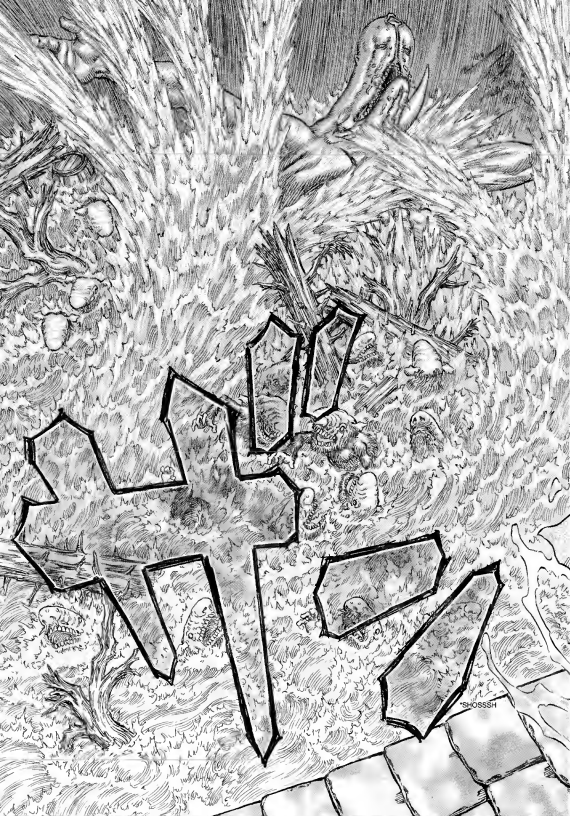
*FX: BRMM BRMM



*FX: SWAY









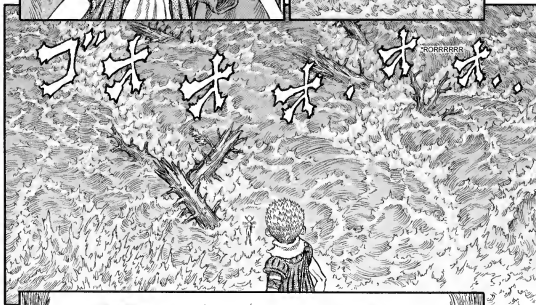
**THIS IS
MAGIC!!**



*FX: RORRRR

*FX: RORRRR

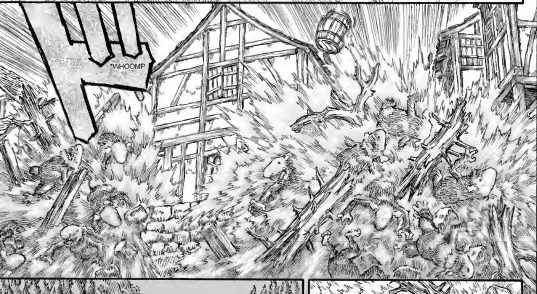


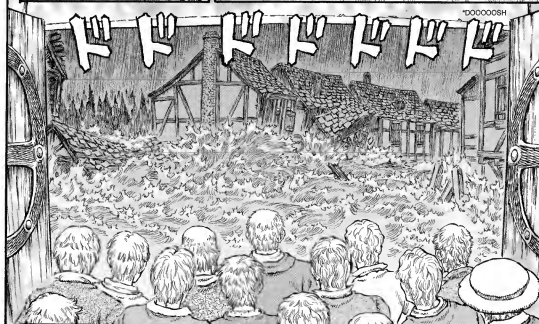


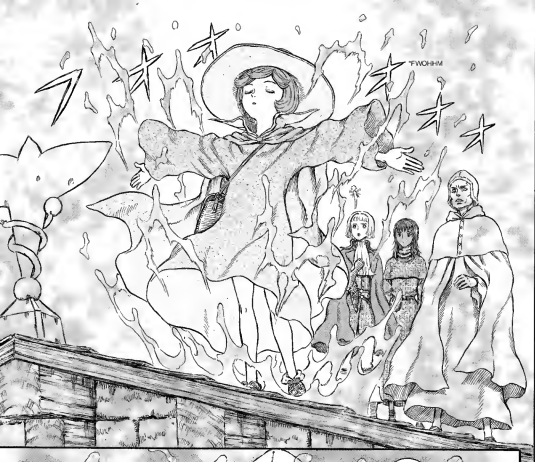


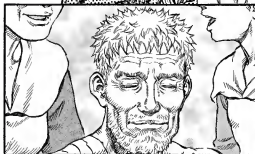
SHAMAN
シャーマン

BERSERK







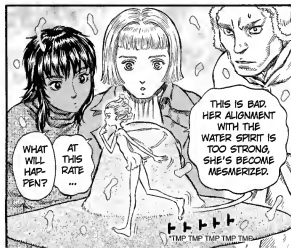
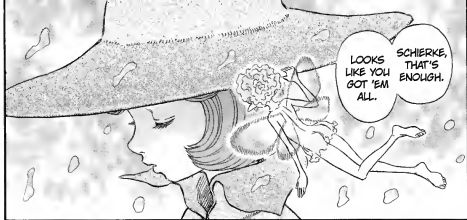


*FX: RORRRRR



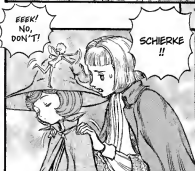
*FX: DOOOOOSH







WHAT?



EEK!
NO,
DON'T!

SCHIERKE
!!



...D'YOU
KNOW
WHAT'LL
HAPPEN
?!

IF YOU
JOLT HER
OUTTA A
SPELL...



SHE CAN'T
END THE
SPELL?!

!



YUP.

SCHIERKE'S
IN THE
ASTRAL
WORLD
RIGHT
NOW.

JOLT
HER
OUT?

IF SHE WERE
TO BE WOKEN
BEFORE HER MIND
RETURNS, IT'D
AFFECT HER BODY,
TOO... IF WE'RE
NOT CAREFUL,
IT MIGHT NOT
RETURN AND THEN
SHE'D BE AN
INVALID!!

SHE'S BECOME
ONE WITH THAT
WATER SPIRIT
YOU SAW AND
NO DOUBT
MERGED INTO
THIS FLOW!!



SURGE.

**FURI-
OUSLY.**

FLOW.

**ANGER
?**

JOY?

**INTENSE
WELLING
EMOTIONS.**

**INEX-
PRESSIBLE
IRRITAT-
ING. IN
HUMAN
WORDS.**

HASTE.

**IN-
TENSE.**

FORCE.

ROAR.

**I
EGO
SELF
ALONE
INDIVIDUAL**

AM...

**...CURRENT
WATER
RAPIDS
STREAM
RIVER...**



MAKING
YOUR MIND
ONE WITH A
SPIRIT IS
VERY IMPOR-
TANT...

WHAT'S
THIS?

TOK

LISTEN,
SCHIERKE.

TOK

SOUND
...

...BUT YOU
MUSTN'T
BE
ENGULFED
BY IT.

TOK

YOU MUST
RETAIN
YOUR OWN
CONSCIOUS-
NESS.

FOR THIS
REASON,
A MAGIC USER
SOUNDS HER
WAND DURING
A SPELL.

TOK

DON'T
FORGET...

...THE
WAY OF
MAGIC...

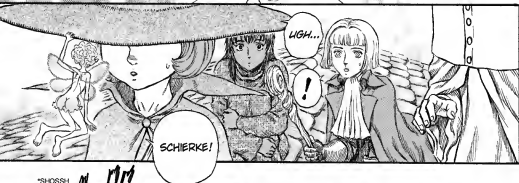
TOK

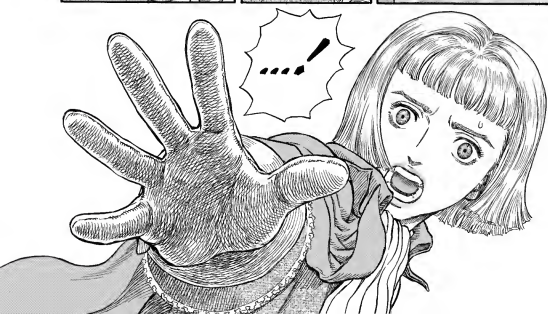
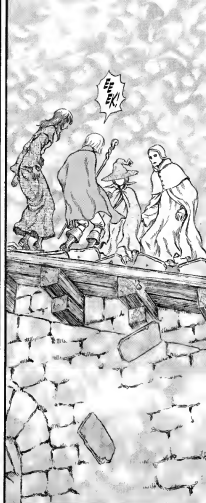
...IS
NEVER TO
BECOME ONE
WITH SUCH
A FORCE.

THE WAY
OF MAGIC...

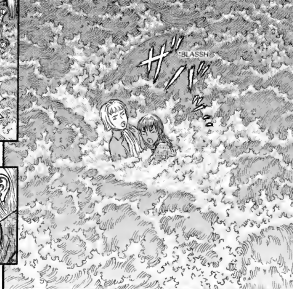
TOK

TOK







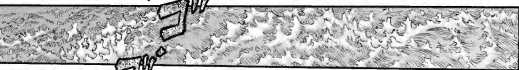


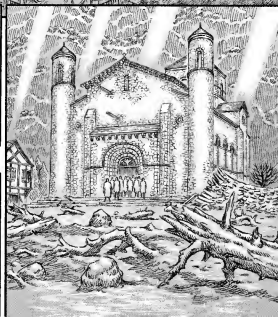
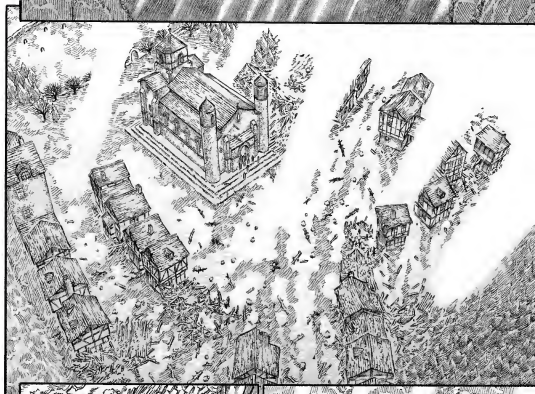
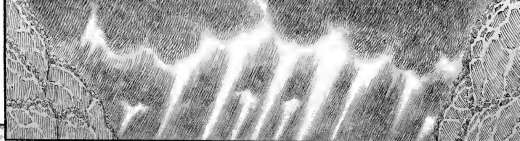


*FX ZIAAAAAA



*FX: ROHRRRRRR

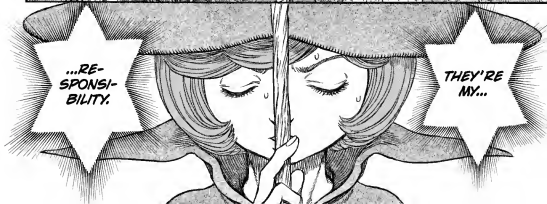


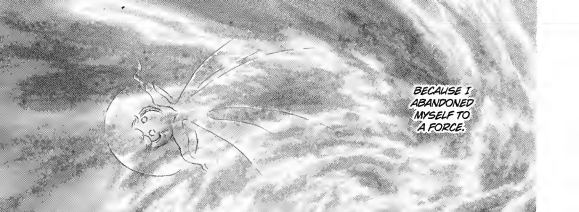




FX RAHHHHHHH





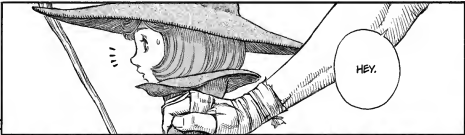


BECAUSE I
ABANDONED
MYSELF TO
A FORCE.



...JUST
BEEN
MORE
STABLE!!

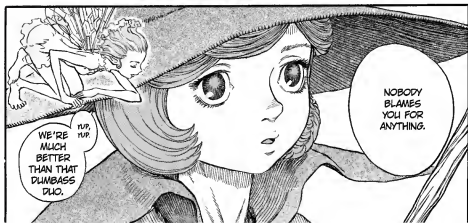
IF I'D...



HEY.

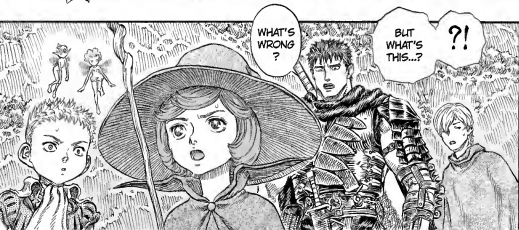
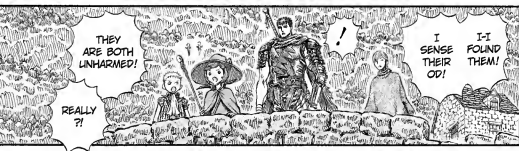


DON'T
BE SO
TENSE.





*FX. HEE HEE







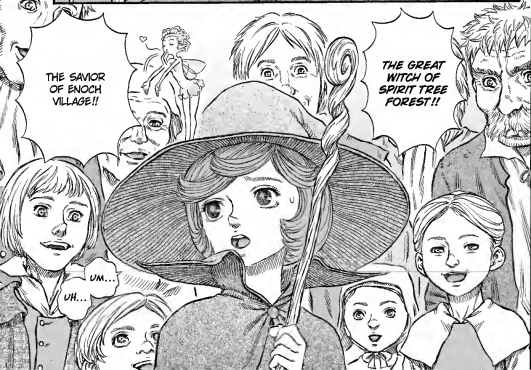
闇(クリフォト)
OLIPHANT



THANK
YOU...

...
MISTRESS
WITCH!

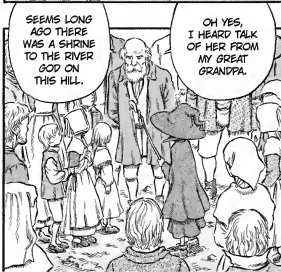
THANK
YOU!



THE SAVIOR
OF ENOCH
VILLAGE!!

THE GREAT
WITCH OF
SPIRIT TREE
FOREST!!

UM...
UH...

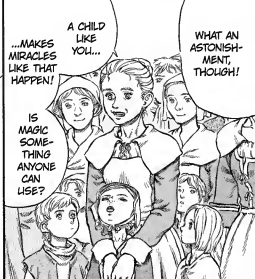


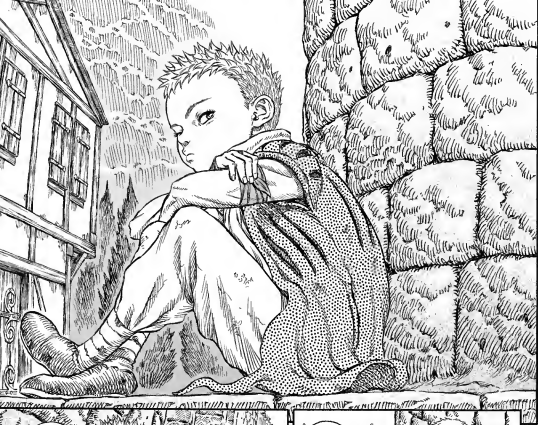


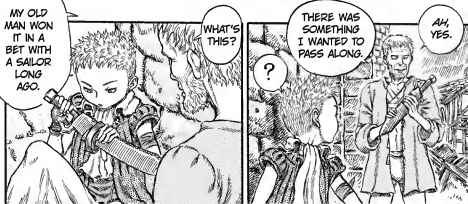
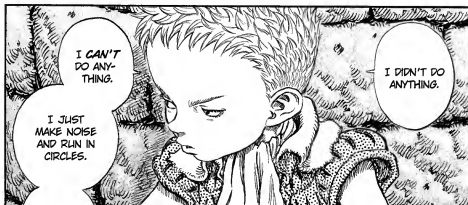
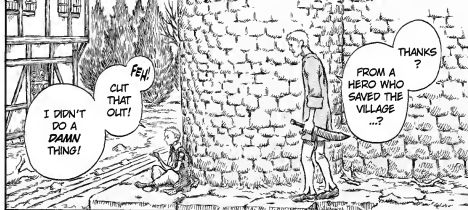


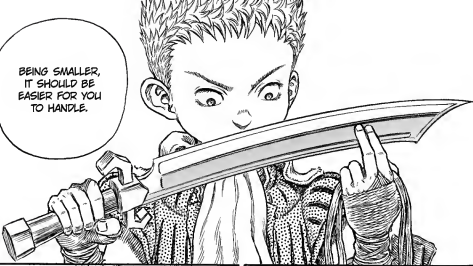
LEARNING MAGIC REQUIRES EXTENSIVE TRAINING...

...BUT IF YOU WANT ANGELS AND SPIRITS TO HEAR YOUR WISHES, THERE ARE THINGS ANYONE CAN DO.

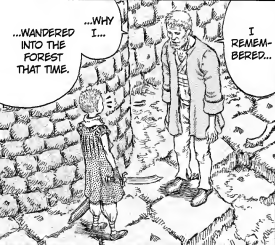








BEING SMALLER,
IT SHOULD BE
EASIER FOR YOU
TO HANDLE.



...WANDERED
INTO THE
FOREST
THAT TIME.

...WHY
I...

I
REMEM-
BERED...



I'D
TOSSED
IT UP
INTO THE
RAFTERS.

HECK
...

YOU
SURE
?



THINK OF IT
AS A PARTING
GIFT FROM
THE OLD TO
THE YOUNG.



FROM
ALL THOSE
WEIGHTY,
TROUBLE-
SOME
THINGS.

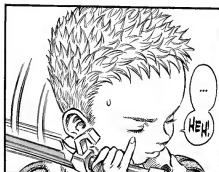
...MY
AILING
MOTHER.

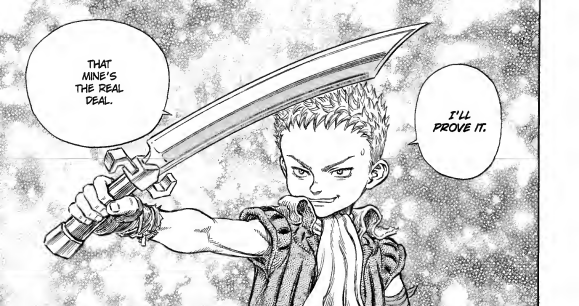
FROM
THIS
VILLAGE,
WORK...

I RAN
AWAY.



I RAN
AWAY.





THAT
MINE'S
THE REAL
DEAL.

I'LL
PROVE IT.



.....



...I'LL
GLADLY
TAKE
THIS!

THAT
BEIN' SAID...

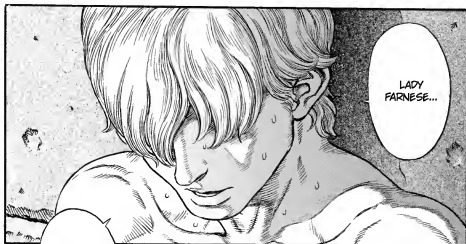


HOW
IS HE?



...BUT
HE CAN'T
MOVE
RIGHT
AWAY.

IT'S
NOTHIN'
FATAL....





*FX: GCHAK



*FX: GCHAK

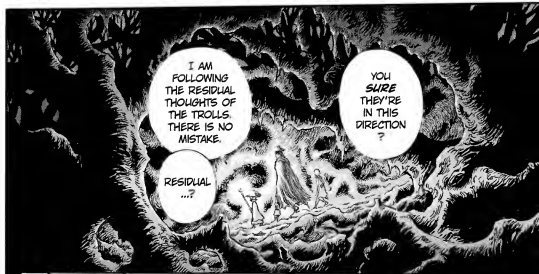


*FX: GCHAK



*FX: GLENCH





I CANNOT
TAKE AWAY
MORE FROM
WHAT FEW
OF THEM
ARE LEFT.

BESIDES,
NOTHING SAYS
THE REMAINING
TROLLS WILL
NOT AGAIN
ATTACK THE
VILLAGE.

THAT IS
NOT QUITE
POSSIBLE.

ONCE THE
OWNER OF
A FETISH IS
ESTABLISHED,
THE SPIRITS
ARE NOT
LIKELY TO
GRANT THEIR
POWERS TO
ANOTHER.

AT LEAST WE
COULDA BORROWED
SOME WIND GOODS
FROM SERPY.

THEN I
COULDA BEEN
HURRICANE
PLUCK...

BESIDES,
SERPICO
SEEMS TO
HAVE BECOME
FIRMLY
ATTACHED TO
THE SYLPHS.

I'M THE
WIND
LEADER!

JL
TF

WELL
AREN'T
THEY ENJOY
GOING.

HAVE YOU
PICKED UP
ON ANY MORE
THOUGHTS
FROM
THEM?

HEY.

I HAVE CALLED
TO THEM MANY
TIMES, BUT THEY
SEEM TO BE
UNCONSCIOUS.

WELL,
NOT YET.

AS LONG
AS THEY
WEAR THOSE
SILVER
SHIRTS...

...IT IS
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR THE
TROLLS TO
TOUCH THEM
DIRECTLY.

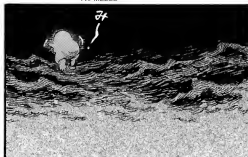
I CANNOT
SENSE ANY
DISTURBANCES
IN THEIR OD
CAUSED BY
HARM TO
THEM.

BUT
THEY
ARE ALL
RIGHT.





*FX MEEEE



*FX MEE





QLIPHOTH.



THE ASTRAL
WORLD'S
REGION OF
DARKNESS.



WH-WHAT
WAS THAT?!
FACE...
FACE?!
FACE?!

A SPIRIT
CREATURE.

FACE
MAN.

MIGHT
MAKE
A GOOD
PET
CO



YES...

REALLY?
I THINK
THE
TRUNK'S
LARGE-
ABLE

JUST
AS I
FEARED
...



THIS IS THE
ASTRAL WORLD,
AND NOT A VERY
NICE PART.

AS YOU
FEARED?



QLIPHOTH
...



THE VAST
EXTENT OF
THE ASTRAL
WORLD...

...COMPRISES
MANY REGIONS,
EACH WITH ITS
OWN CHARACTER-
ISTIC ATMO-
SPHERE.



WARM ODS
WOULD BE
DRAWN TOWARD
WARMTH...

ETHEREAL
BODIES TEND
TO GRAVITATE
TOWARD ODS
OF THE SAME
NATURE.



...THE
DARKNESS
WHERE HEARTS
STEEPED IN
DARKNESS
CONGREGATE
...

CON-
VERSELY,
THIS
PLACE
HERE...

...THAT IS
QLIPHOTH.

THE
ASTRAL AND
PHYSICAL
WORLDS...

NORMALLY
THIS COULD
NOT
HAPPEN.

...SO
DISTINCTLY
OVERLAPPING
EACH
OTHER...

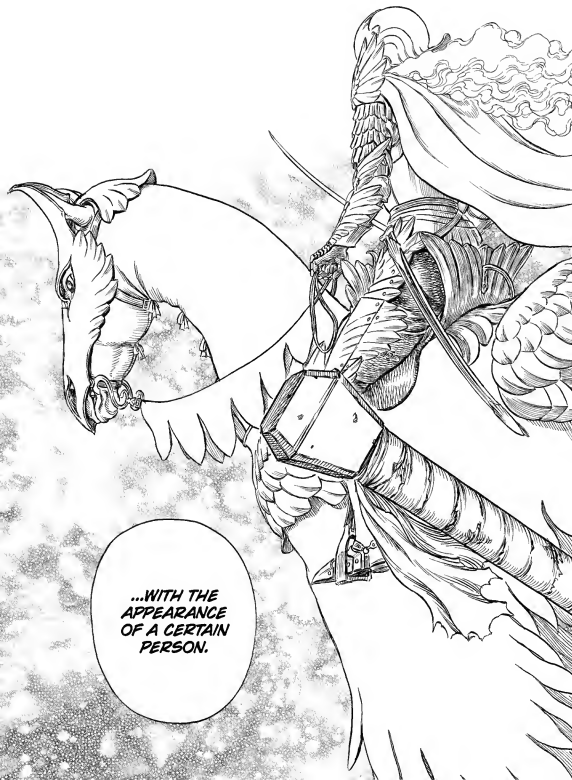


THEY WERE ORIGINALLY
INHABITANTS OF OUR
MENTAL WORLD...
IN NOCTURNAL DREAMS
AND FANTASIES.
IF THEY WERE TO
END UP EXISTING
IN THE PHYSICAL
WORLD...

ETHEREAL LIFE-
FORMS ARE BEING
PERCEIVED BY
HUMANS ALMOST
AS IF THEY
HAD PHYSICAL
BODIES...

TROLLS AND
OGRES, ELVES
AND SPIRIT
CREATURES.





...WITH THE
APPEARANCE
OF A CERTAIN
PERSON.



...ALREADY
STARTED
HAPPENING...

PERHAPS,
IT HAS...

...THE
WORLD
WOULD BE
TRANS-
FORMED.

NO...

TAINT

お だく
汚 濁

BERSERK



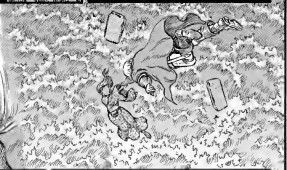
THIS
IS IT.

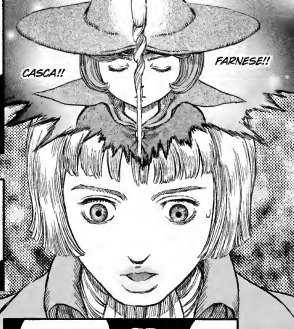


NOW THAT
MY EYES'RE
ADJUSTED,
THIS PLACE
IS SWARMIN'
WITH CRAZY
STUFF.
AND
I'M USED
TO IT.









*FX. PLASH



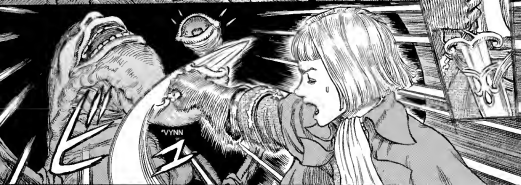


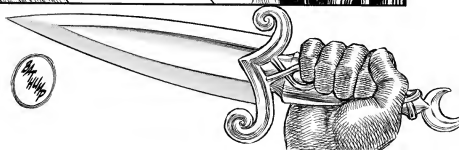


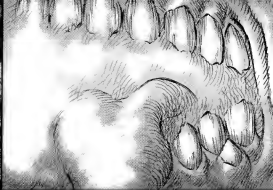


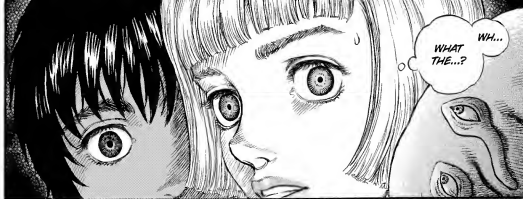


*FX POKE









*FX: BLOOSH

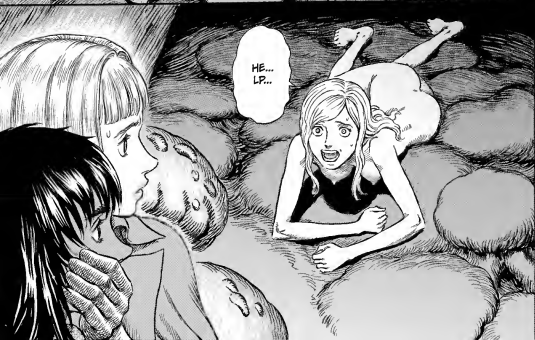
*FX: TOSS

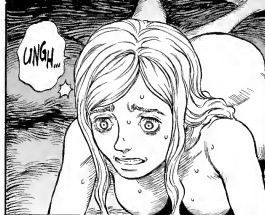
*FX: ZHFF ZHFF





*FX: SWARM SWARM





*EX: AAAA





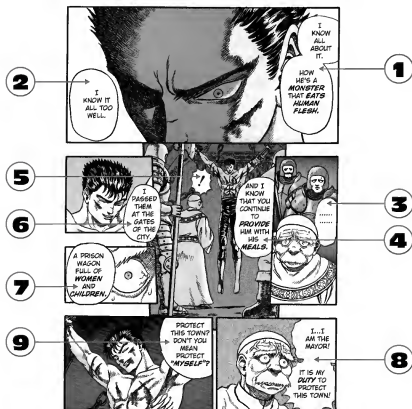


BERSERK

STOP

This is the back of the book!

This manga collection is translated into English but oriented in right-to-left reading format at the creator's request, maintaining the artwork's visual orientation as originally published in Japan. If you've never read manga in this way before, take a look at the diagram below to give yourself an idea of how to go about it. Basically, you'll be starting in the upper right corner and will read each balloon and panel moving right to left. It may take some getting used to, but you should get the hang of it very quickly. Have fun!



COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS / MANGA / HORROR

BERSERK

**KENTARO
MIURA**

25

八木龍一
三浦建太郎

Cuts the Black Swordsman just can't seem to find a little peace. On his way to the idyllic tranquility of his miniature pal Puck's homeland of Elfheim, Cuts and his companions, at the behest of a local witch, assist a village beset by a plague of hideous and deadly trolls. Assisted by the witch's disciple, Schierke, the warrior band manages to turn the tide against the beasts, but when a monstrous ogre hits town, a tide of another kind is needed, a mystic flood to wash the town clean. But when Casca and Farnese are carried away by the flood, they become prisoners in the trolls' den, where a fate far worse than any imaginable death awaits!

Created by Kentaro Miura, *Berserk* is the hammer of the manga forge, a white-hot amalgam of bruising action, breathless horror, and brimstone humor that separates men from boys, wheat from chaff, and heads from shoulders. Do you want to live forever?

This collection is translated into English but oriented in right-to-left reading format, as originally published.



**FOR READERS 18+
FOR MATURE
READERS**